

## Explanation of Veterans' State Tax Exemptions Given to Chapel

By CHARLES E. CHAPEL, Assemblyman, 46th District  
As I have said for about 10 years, all mail to me should go to Post Office Box 777, Inglewood 5, Calif. If you want to telephone me, from Monday to Friday, inclusive, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., my telephone number is FRontier 8-1846. During these days and hours I usually have a part-time secretary who handles most of my mail and gives me the report of the telephone calls if I am not in. However, I am at this telephone number most of the time during week days and glad to answer calls during the hours mentioned.

AT THE REQUEST of many members of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the Amvets, the Jewish War Veterans and other veteran groups, I have asked the Legislative Counsel in Sacramento to explain the \$500 tax exemption, especially as it pertains to stock, bonds, and money a widow of a veteran may own in order to qualify for an exemption under the so-called "Veteran's Exemption". The legal opinion, number 225, dated Aug. 3, 1959 follows:  
"Dear Mr. Chapel  
"We believe that in order to qualify for such exemption she would be limited in the ownership of property, both real and personal, including stock, bonds and money, to a total amount not exceeding \$500.

ANALYSIS  
"Section 1-1/4 of Article XIII, among other things, exempts the property to the amount of \$1000 of certain qualified veterans and their widows, among others. However, one condition for qualification is that the claimant does not own property exceeding \$5000 in value. In this connection, it reads:  
"this exemption shall not apply to any person named herein owning property of the value of five thousand dollars (\$5000) or more, or where the wife of such soldier or sailor owns property of the value of five thousand dollars (\$5000) or more . . .

"In imposing this qualification that the exemption does not apply to any person named therein owning property of the value of \$500 or more, the Constitution does not distinguish between realty or personality, or between tax exempt and other property.  
"In determining entitlement to any of such exemptions in connection with the \$5000 property limitation, the test was said to be the value of all property, whether taxable or not (see Ops. Cal. Atty. Gen. 8059, May 11, 1932; State Board of Equalization's Assessor's Handbook Memo. 261-13, dated Sept. 1, 1955).  
"Thus, the stock and bonds, although exempt from taxation (R. & T. C. Sec. 212), and the money owned by the widow in question would be included in the determination of the \$5000 limitation, as would also any other real or personal property owned by her.

"Very truly yours,  
"Ralph N. Kleps,  
"Legislative Counsel  
"By  
"Edward F. Nowak,  
"Deputy Legislative Counsel"

THE CALIFORNIA Aeronautics Commission, whose address is Sacramento Municipal Airport, Sacramento, Calif., has given school boards valuable advice regarding the selection of sites for school buildings which would not be under the flight paths of airplanes, and therefore subject to noise and danger from falling airplanes.  
Other than that, the State of California has no jurisdiction over airplane noises. This is especially true in regard to airplanes operating inter-state, that is, between California and other states, but in theory the State of California does have jurisdiction in the case of the airplane operating intra-state, that is, entirely within the boundaries of California.  
People living in Inglewood, Lennox, and adjacent areas, have been asking me to do something about the noise of jet aircraft.  
Those operated by the armed forces, and those operated by inter-state airlines are entirely outside the authority of the State and I cannot do anything more than any private citizen, although I am willing to write to our two U.S. Senators and to our Congressmen, if you will write to me at P.O. Box 777, Inglewood 5. However, I do not hold out any hope of any immediate solution.

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Alondra MYC Schedules Ball  
Youth and adults will all turn out in costume Friday evening when the Methodist Youth Council of Alondra Park Methodist Church, Gardena, presents its "Coup de Grace" ball.  
In honor of the back-to-school season dancing will begin at 7:30 p.m. to the music of Wayne Brashear and his orchestra and end at midnight.  
The public is welcome, according to Miss Carol Tolle, publicity chairman. Able youth committees are from the council, under President Betty Zaugh; from the Senior High MYF, under President Rosemarie Constable; and Junior High MYF, under President Diana Finrock. Tickets may be purchased at the door for 75 cents stage or \$1.25 per couple.

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